

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 18

WHEREAS, I, Mayor Stephen Goldsmith have declared as an objective of my administration that ordinances and regulations of the City of Indianapolis that affect business operations or development should be related to public health, safety, or quality of life, and should not impose costs on regulated parties that exceed the benefit to the community; and

WHEREAS, those ordinances and regulations should be clearly expressed and administered in a manner that is convenient to the regulated parties;

NOW, THEREFORE, there is hereby established a Regulatory Study Commission (RSC).

Section 1. The RSC shall be composed of ten members who reside in Marion County or work in businesses located in Marion County, two members of the City-County Council and a member of the Health and Hospital Corporation Board.


Section 2. The RSC will have the responsibility for overseeing efforts to review existing and proposed ordinances, laws and regulations which are enforced by the City or the Marion County Health and Hospital Corp. and restrict or impose burdens on commercial, industrial, or not-for-profit activities. The RSC shall formulate recommendations about the appropriateness of such regulations. In evaluating existing and proposed ordinances and regulations, the RSC shall consider whether the ordinance or regulation is related to public health, safety, or quality of life, does not impose costs on those regulated that exceeds the benefit

to the community, is clearly expressed, and is or can be administered in a manner convenient for those regulated.

Section 3. As ordinances and regulations are prepared by agencies of the City of Indianapolis for possible adoption, they shall be subject to review and recommendation by the RSC before being submitted to the adopting body for consideration. The RSC shall define the precise scope of proposed ordinances and regulations which will be subject to this review.

Section 4. This Executive Order shall become effective immediately.

Dated this 20th day of July, 1992.



Stephen Goldsmith, Mayor

Approved as to form
and legality:



Sue A. Beesley
Corporation Counsel